

LITTLE RIVER VICTIM

Will Teen Drowned at Twelfth St. Swimming Hole.

STARTED TO WADE ACROSS

Two Companions Dragged His Body to the Shore.

William Teen, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teen, colored, living at the corner of Pine and Elm, was drowned at the Twelfth street "swimming hole" in the Little Arkansas yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The boy was on the banks of the creek with two other boys, Johnny Kest of Murdock and Fourth, and Val Parker, 121 North Fourth. He signified his intention of crossing the stream, and taking his clothes with him, he stripped for the purpose, intending to carry his garments on top of his head. Although he is a good swimmer, having been a frequent swimmer in the muddy waters of the river since he was old enough to talk, he started in to wade across, but, wanting to get his clothes wet, his companions paid no notice of his movements, but thought it was his intention to swim across with his clothes, he having performed that feat before. The water was considerably over his head and he started to wade across. Just why this trick was attempted is not known, but when the middle of the creek was reached, his associates, who were on the bank, noticed that his body was under the water, but that his clothes were going down stream. The Kest boy thought that he had accidentally let loose his clothing and was swimming across the creek under the water, as was often the case, but when he did not come up in a reasonable time for a person who is accustomed to staying under the water he thought there must be something wrong, and quickly removing his clothes Kest went in. The body was still under the water, but the boy located young Teen and pulled him to shore.

When the boy was reached he was still living, but was full of water and unconscious. The other boy lent his assistance, but both being unacquainted with the remedies to restore life in such cases, they let him lie on the bank, telling him that he was dead. One of the boys went to the nearest house and telephoned to police headquarters. The patrol wagon was sent out, accompanied by Detective James Cairns, but when they arrived life had expired from strangulation. Fresh was found from his mouth and the first glance convinced the officers that a doctor was needless.

Had the boys who were with him known what to have done and would have ruled him on the bank and allowed the water to be removed from his lungs as soon as he was taken out of the river the boy's life would have been saved.

The body was removed to the home of the parents, where the mother received the news frantically. She was so affected that the officers feared that she would go into hysterics. Her mourning was so great that she was held for two blocks. Neighbors came in and consoled her.

The coroner was notified but no conclusion has yet been reached regarding the holding of an inquest, as it is a very plain case of accidental drowning. Both the boys who witnessed the drowning told the same story and an inquest would be an unnecessary expense.

It is believed that the boy was attacked with cramps while crossing the stream and that he could not control his muscles and finally after the water was over his head. This is about the only plausible theory advanced, as the boy is said to have been a regular duck in the water.

TO HAVE PAGEANT HERE

Executive Committee Decides to Bring Electrical Plants for Carnival. The executive committee of the Carnival and Street Fair association met last night in their rooms in the city building. The attendance was very good and many plans in connection with the fair of next fall were discussed. President Cohn made a report to the committee concerning his recent trip to St. Louis to see the electrical exhibits, which were recently exhibited there. Mr. Cohn in his report told of the beauty of the floats on the streets. It was estimated that 200,000 people witnessed the parade and all seemed to be enthusiastic in regard to it. After a discussion of the idea of the electrical exhibits, a motion was made that President Cohn should be empowered to make the necessary arrangements with P. J. Tomphey of St. Louis for the appearance of the floats here. This motion was carried on the condition, however, that an additional plan should be raised for the street fair fund. When this amount is raised among the citizens of Wichita it will give the carnival one of the greatest drawing attractions that could be possibly gotten here during the year. There will be twelve floats representing the Christmas and the six days thereafter. They will be on the car tracks and will be lighted from the current from the trolley wires. This pageant when produced here will be the only one west of the Missouri river and the third in the United States.

Many other plans were discussed by the committee, among which were the attractions for the midway. It was decided that 10 cents would be charged at the outer gate of the midway as was the custom last year. Plans were discussed to give some free attractions made of the midway midway and it was decided to have what is known as the spiral attraction. This is performed in the air by one man and is one of the newest things out here during the year. This is a free attraction and will consist of glass blowing and machinery made of glass in operation, such as engines, etc. After a brief discussion of other matters on which no action was taken it was decided to adjourn until next week.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Long Distance Telephone Line Now Open for Communication. The last gap in the long distance telephone lines of the Missouri and Kansas company was closed yesterday morning.

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and Manager Meredith, who has put in considerable individual work since it was decided to put Wichita in telephone communication with the world, announces that he is ready for business. The first public communication over the new line was held yesterday between City Clerk McLean of this city and City Clerk Manning of Fort Scott. The two gentlemen talked for some time. Connection was made by Emporia and Kansas City, covering a distance of over 300 miles. The connection only recently made puts Wichita in close touch with all the eastern and northern cities and will be invaluable here, in that orders can be sent to Kansas City and St. Louis, direct to the wholesale houses.

Manager Meredith has not yet decided when the opening of the line will be celebrated by giving a telephone concert, but arrangements for this will be made in a day or so, or as soon as Superintendent McDaniel can be heard from. The concert will be held at the parlors of the Carey hotel, where, by a united system of instruments a large number can hear the concert which will be given in Kansas City and Omaha.

KILLED

FRANK MAIER DIEN IN COLLISION ON RAILROAD.

Wife Lives at 142 South Ida Avenue. Remains to Be Shipped Here.

Mrs. Frank E. Maier of 142 South Ida avenue, yesterday received the shocking news that her husband had been instantly killed in a railroad collision on the Chesapeake Beach road and that the remains would be shipped here for burial. Mr. Maier was an engineer and had only been working on the eastern road a short time, having left Wichita a few months ago. Mrs. Maier had made preparations to join him and was waiting for transportation when she received the telegram. Chief of Police Cushman was also notified of his death by accident in the following telegram:

"Please notify Mrs. Fred E. Maier, 142 Ida avenue, in the kindest way possible, that her husband was instantly killed in a collision at noon today. Body will be disposed of at our expense upon instructions of the family."

"CHESAPEAKE BEACH RAILWAY." Mrs. Maier is almost prostrated with grief. The blow is made doubly hard by reason of the death of their two little daughters, whom they lost four years ago. Out of a happy little family there remains but herself. She resides with her mother, Mrs. Muma.

Frank E. Maier was one of the best known and most popular railroad men in this part of the country. For a number of years, and until a couple of months ago, he was in the employ of the Santa Fe road. Mrs. Maier's many friends here mourn with her in the loss of her husband, and many will be shipped to Wichita for burial.

CLEAR CASE AGAINST NEELEY

Colored Boy Charged With Stealing \$100 Worth of Cloth.

Will Neely, a colored boy who was a member of Captain Sam Jones' company in the Twenty-third Kansas regiment during the Spanish-American war, has been arrested by Detective Burton on the charge of stealing a number of suits of clothing from a sample room at the Manhattan hotel a few nights ago. He was arrested Monday evening but the matter was kept quiet until yesterday, after which Neely would disagree and tell where the clothing was. But he maintained his silence. Yesterday, however, he asked to see another colored boy named Groves Robinson. The request was granted, and while at the station Neely gave Robinson a way bill for the clothing at Kansas City, they having been shipped to that point over the Santa Fe, and told him to go home and represent that he (Robinson) was Neely and get the clothing. It was agreed and Robinson left but was halted by Mr. Sutton before he had left the station and searched to the presence of Neely. The way bill was found and Robinson was detained. He being an innocent party he was afterwards released. The goods have been ordered reshipped here, and a warrant will be sworn out for his arrest as soon as the clothing is returned.

The clothing consisted of samples belonging to M. S. Van Dusen, traveling salesman for J. P. Koenig & Co. of Chicago, and were stolen from the sample room at the Manhattan hotel, where they were displayed, some time Sunday night. Neely had indicated to some friends that he had shipped some clothing to Kansas City, which created suspicion. Mr. Sutton was put to work on the case and he soon had Neely in the net.

CONGRESSMAN LONG HERE

Will Rejoin "Teddy" at Kingman and Return With Him.

Congressman Long of Medicine Lodge was a visitor in Wichita all day yesterday. He came in Monday evening on the Governor Roosevelt special train and stopped off here, but wanting to go on to Oklahoma City with the remainder of the party. He will go to Kingman today, where he will rejoin the party and return to the east with the vice presidential candidate.

Representative Long is very much fatigued over the political outlook all over the country and especially in the Seventh district. When asked how he liked the crop prospect, he only smiled, which is sufficient evidence that he is very well pleased. That smile also portends another fact, and that is, that wheat and silver are not going long in hand, but that the agricultural product has broken the free silver "adversary" necks. Mr. Long spent the day visiting his friends.

FOURTH IS AT HAND

The Day Will Pass Off Quietly in Wichita.

NO PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

Appropriate Exercises at Various Places in the City.

The Fourth of July will be fittingly observed in Wichita today, although there will be no large public demonstration. The celebration in reality commenced last night, when anvils, guns and giant crackers were fired at intervals until daylight to announce to the people that the glorious Fourth of July had arrived. The small boy, as usual, could hardly wait the coming of day, and before going to bed last night, left instructions with his mother to be called early in the morning so that he might have an opportunity of firing his explosives ahead of his playmates.

The parks will all be crowded today with enthusiastic crowds of pleasure seekers and many picnics have been planned for this evening. Innumerable good things will be spread on the grass at Riverside, Linwood, etc., in the shape of picnic luncheons and the business man with his family will be much in evidence. A large number of church picnics have been planned for the day and Linwood seems to be the favorite spot for the events, probably because it is farther from town.

At Riverside this afternoon there will be one of the largest gatherings and a program consisting of music and speeches will occur at 2 o'clock. This demonstration is in charge of the old soldiers and the following program is an indication of their patriotism:

Invocation—Rev. M. L. Munn.
Music—The West Side Quartette.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence—Harry Stanley.

Address—Rev. H. E. Thayer.
Music—Band.
Vocal Solo—E. B. Walden.
Address—Rev. W. H. Boles of Anthony.
Music—West Side Quartette.
Short talks by other prominent people.
Riverside park has been put in splendid condition and will probably prove to be one of the popular places of the day. It has been arranged so that refreshment stands will be allowed in the park and this will make it more convenient for those who will attend.

Another attraction for the afternoon is the baseball game at the fair grounds. This game is between the Kismet club and the Wichita Commercial college club. Both teams have been playing excellent ball all season and people who are anxious to see a good game of baseball are much interested in this event. The game will be called at 3:30 and all arrangements have been made for transportation from the corner of Main and Douglas to the fair grounds. This game is really in for the championship of the southwest and both teams have been strengthened for the occasion. It has been reported that the enthusiasm of today will determine largely whether Wichita will have a permanent team for the balance of the summer. The batteries for the two teams are Graves and Rutherford for the Commercial team and Evans and Henrich for the Kismet team. The same Kismet team will play the strong Princeton team on the 6th, and the game of today will show what their prospects are for the game with the other team. The men and positions are as follows:

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| Kismet | Position | Com. College |
| Henrich | Catcher | Woodcock |
| Dunaway | Pitcher | Rutherford |
| Davidson | 1st base | Sample |
| Stanley | 2nd base | Davidson |
| Miller | 3rd base | C. Evans |
| Grogan | Short stop | Lightner |
| Miffet | Center field | Price |
| Evans | Left field | Evans |
| Grother | Right field | Miller |
| Many | Wichita people are already out of town for the Fourth. The Kansas City club has the Rough Riders' gathering at Oklahoma City. There are several clubs hereabouts surrounding Wichita and it is expected that a large number of people will drive out to Haysville, Valley Center or Cheney. Wichita furnishes her share of the speakers for these demonstrations. The celebration at Kingman today will be addressed by E. A. Roberts. Several other well known speakers are out of the city for the day. | |

The Wichita Gun club has arranged for a shoot at their grounds in Riverside this afternoon. The shoot will be characterized with the usual enthusiasm of the members. Wichita has the reputation of having one of the best gun clubs in the state. Many of the citizens who are for events of this kind will take advantage of the opportunity of witnessing the shooting by the different members.

A large number of private displays of fireworks have been arranged for this evening and the entire city will be lighted up by their brilliancy.

Mayor Ross is in receipt of a letter from the Victor telephone works of Chicago, which is a request to put in their telephone instruments and switch boards here. The city not wanting to operate its own plant, the letter will not be acted upon. The company no doubt is laboring under the impression that the city is contemplating putting in a plant.

Miss Davis Hilliard leaves today for Kentucky where she will spend her four weeks' vacation.

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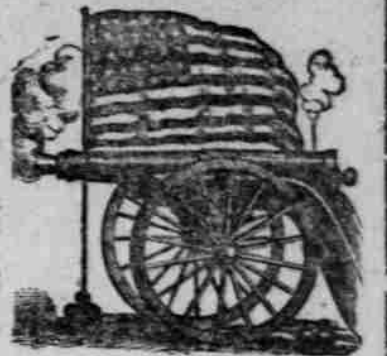
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| Men's All Linen Crash Suits, value \$4.00 and \$5.00. Closing out price | \$2.50 |
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